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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

You are earnestly requested to send us the news from your locality every week. If you get out of stationery drop us a line.

In every town where we have not already got a correspondent we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.

He writes for the "County" paper. And news was scarce that week. So from house to house he did caper for leads and items to seek.

There had not been a dog fight in town, Not a horse or a wife run away. So what could the fellow write down? What on earth could he manage to say? Well, these items he sent he'd the cheek.

"Mrs. A. has spun some new yarn."
"Mrs. B. had a tooth out last week."
"Mr. C. thinks of sweeping his barn."
"Miss D. has been pretty sick."

(She's homely enough when she's well.)
"As Annie was walking with Dick. They both on the ice slipped and fell."
"White going through the village this season. I saw some children with ousis. Their parents certainly have reason To be proud of such beautiful girls."

New moon Saturday, and we saw it over our right shoulder. Don't put your snow-shovel away before the middle of April.

The numerous friends of Dr. R. G. Wiley desire to see his portrait and biography in the News.

Ice cutting in fields overflowed by the recent freshet is something quite unusual, but convenient. The road-machine drawn by six horses, was used here last week in scraping down snow-drifts.

Spring will not settle down to regular work until old Winter shows more signs of kicking off his white blanket.

Isaac N. Wilbur has moved back from Lewiston so as to have steady work, which he could not find there.

Next Sunday is the fifth in Lent, and the days have increased three hours. Have we had the line storm and gale?

Leonard Sumner has moved from Lewis Tyler's to a house in the village, and has gone to work on the railroad.

It may seem like taking a step backward for Bethel to change from Road Commissioner to Highway Surveyor, but "backward steps" are often necessary to escape disaster.

ALBANY.

Some of our woodsmen are expected today.

Miss Nina F. Bean has gone to Lewiston to visit friends there.

Sledding still holds out, and those who have not secured their ice are still hauling.

Mrs. Edna Bennett has vacated the Barrows house at the Corner, and gone to live with James McKenzie.

The excitement of an adjourned town meeting has mostly passed off, and business has resumed its usual quietude.

W. T. Gupill has got his mill so that he can blow his whistle, but has not got the saws to singing as yet, but hopes to this week.

N. C. Moore, who has been trying village life for the past few years has moved back to his farm near the town house. We wish we could see more doing the same thing, taking up some of the vacant farms.

MILTON.

Stillman Morse is thought to be gaining.

Mrs. Orris Bowker is slowly improving.

Lura Swett is visiting friends in Auburn, Me.

Clyde, the little son of Elmer Lapham, is quite sick.

Born in Milton, to the wife of Clarence Palmer, a son.

Zenie Morse, who has been so dangerously ill, is now improving.

Flora Brock of North Woodstock is at work for Mrs. Sadie Lapham.

Mrs. Irvin Thompson is home from Gilead for a few days, on business.

Walter Millett and family are cosily settled in Ed Andrew's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Etheridge of Bethel visited her father, Elbridge Buck, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Andrews of South Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Abbie Richardson, recently.

MAGALLOWAY.

B. N. Wilson is out from the woods where he has been working the past winter.

A. N. Littlehale returned home from Bethel, this week where he has been to apply for a pension.

Berlin Mills Co. lost a very nice horse this week on the way to work at Makenny's Camp.

Davis Bros. have finished logging on the Diamond and Mr. Davis is hauling logs for the Widow Bennett, who was burned out recently, she will rebuild in the spring.

RUMFORD.

Gertie Butters is staying with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stearns.

The river is frozen over here so teams can cross once more.

Charlie Barker and wife from Bryant's Pond spent Sunday at Henry Barker's.

Eddie Martin has been confined to the house for several days with ulcerated teeth.

WEST PARIS.

President J. L. Lovett, of the Maine Keeley Institute, was in town last week.

J. W. Willis was quite severely injured by getting a fall from the rear of his horse sled last week.

H. H. Bryant and E. E. Hamilton of Waterville are visiting friends and relatives in the village.

Barry, the son of S. B. Locke, was run over and well sprinkled with blood from the wounds of the horse, but was not seriously injured.

The month of March is giving us a good crop of winter weather, and the wood and lumber men are jubilant, notwithstanding the fact that everything has been unfavorable.

On returning from town meeting on March 9th, G. W. Riddon was thrown from his sleigh in a deep snow drift; his horse, being frightened, ran from the place of accident to this village, and was badly cut by the broken shaft.

Sheriff Penley of Bethel in town last week looking over worn out horses that are being worked here. Every well disposed citizen ought to report all cases of cruelty to animals, not only where they are overworked, but where there are other cruelties.

EAST STONEHAM.

There have been several cases of mumps in this vicinity. There is one case in this neighborhood now.

Charles Bartlett's black mare has been very sick indeed, for a while it was thought she must die; cause in the first place was getting loose in the stable, and eating too much corn. She is still quite sick, but hopes are entertained of her recovery if nothing new sets in.

There has been a rain storm here the like of which is seldom seen. For at least fifty hours the rain fell continuously. The roads were impassable Saturday and Sunday without rubber boots. Sunday evening word was sent to the folks living on the meadow, that the dam had washed out at J. Bartlett's lower mill (known as the Ham mill) and fears were entertained that the bridge at the upper dam would give away. For a while some of the families were scared. Fortunately the damage was not so bad as was feared. The upper dam stood as the ice in the pond did not break up. Some of the people were out of town, either visiting, or on business and got caught by the freshet. Enoch Bartlett and Miss C. Parker, a niece, had gone to Naples. A. H. Spears and Tena Butters were visiting friends and relatives at Rumford, and none of them could not get home for a week, on account of washed out bridges. Mr. Hastings and wife were in Bethel and could get home until Thursday. We are glad to escape as well as we have.

BRYANT POND.

Free High School meeting, March 21, at 7 P. M.

Jerry B. Farrar has sold his fish market to Wm. W. Jackson.

W. G. Morton, our furniture dealer, is quite sick at the home of his mother in Everett, Mass.

The exhibition Friday evening brought out a good crowd. The scholars and teachers deserve credit for the excellent program given. Most of the parents were present to enjoy the occasion. The exercises were of a varied character consisting of select reading, declamations, pantomimes, etc. The Washington drill by the primary class, brought down the house. They kept in line and went through their tactics like old soldiers. They were instructed by Col. Henry Littlefield, and it was good discipline. Nineteen dollars were cleared above expenses, making the fund, which is to be used for the purchase of an organ, over thirty dollars. The present term of school closes March 20th. Both teachers have done efficient service and made the school profitable.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mr. Editor:—

It is a great question with me to know what to write and what will be the most interesting; as for news, I have but little to relate.—The late freshet was felt here like a volcanic eruption; four of our best bridges were carried off, but have been rebuilt not with iron as we would all like to have, but are better in every respect than the old ones. Travel has been resumed, and so the world moves on as in former days.

Brown & Perkins have dissolved partnership and the firm are doing business as Perkins & Son, they have a good trade.

A new industry has sprung up in our village Walter Bisebee has leased the store built by J. H. Mosher and opened a meat market, so North Waterford is coming up and we only need a bakery, but I must not forget a road which is ahead of all things else.

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V. P. DeCoster has so recovered from his hurt as to be able to ride out.

Flora Record is visiting in this vicinity her relatives and many friends.

Moses Brown is hauling pine logs to the saw mill at the village for Benjamin Irish.

Joseph DeCoster, as soon as the weather is warmer, will move into the old Wm. Morrill house down by the round-about. Mr. DeCoster says he shall not erect a set of buildings this summer as the flood has made a scarcity in lumber.

GROVER HILL.

Charles Lyons is at Auburn.

R. L. Paine went home Sunday.

Bion Browne visited at his brother's last week.

A. J. Peaslee is raising veal calves at present.

Harry Lyons has finished work for D. H. Grover.

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Grover Bros. have finished cutting timber for this season.

Dr. C. F. Seed of Hartford was in this section last week selling essences, medicines, etc.

LOVELL.

School closed Saturday.

Fannie Hubbard has returned from Hiram.

The circle was entertained last Friday-night at Fox's hall; a very enjoyable farce was given for entertainment by several young ladies, entitled "A Slight Mistake."

A sermon was read in this church Sunday afternoon by Willis Walker. The interest in the C. E. society is increasing week by week, and in the last month about half a dozen members have been added to the society.

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C. G. French has taken Amos French's farm for a year and moved his family to that place.

Mr. Gammon and family from Stoneham were the guests of H. B. Macalaster through the storm last week.

Rev. J. A. Cross Adventist held meetings at the chapel last week; we hear he is to move into C. G. French's house and preach here the coming year.

Nate Noble who went from this region to haul wood at West Bethel had the misfortune to have his sled drowned in the late flood; he may find it next summer if that way fishing.

Mrs. Francis C. Twitchell and Miss Anna Cummings were in this vicinity last week. Miss C. is general agent for a firm in Philadelphia and Mrs. T. is canvassing for a book called Rebel Heroes, and several other books.

BUCKFIELD.

Ralph Merrill has engaged Will Allen as clerk in his store.

C. B. Hall has secured a situation in the Rumford Falls Times office, a situation to which he would seem to be particularly adapted.

A wooden bridge has been constructed at North Buckfield in place of the iron structure that collapsed in the freshet.

Charles and Merton Tilton of Auburn have lately been visiting their grandparents. Merton returned to his home Saturday. Charles remains until the commencement of the spring term of the Edward Little Institute.

The Methodist circle met with Mrs. Gilbert Tilton Friday eve. The Literary Club are anticipating a banquet on the first anniversary of their organization, accompanied by literary efforts, toasts, etc.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

G. W. Carroll, M. D. has purchased a fine residence in Brownfield, Maine, and has gone there, and commenced his professional business.

Mrs. Carroll still remains here, but will leave soon to join her husband in their new home. She is a native of this place, and will be much missed here.

S. L. Bass and Capt. Adams and two children are just recovering from quite a serious turn of the grip.

Spurgeon Lexton is at home from the woods over Sunday, and will make us a call with his wife while at home.

George Ames was in town Sunday from the lumbering regions of Andover.

Our town has taken possession of the poor farm this year. Frank Knight will soon move there, and provide a home for the paupers.

Merrill Chase and son, are driving business in their mill, and wood teams are lively on the road.

The freshet did but little damage here.

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